

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Warren G. Kuhler and Lillian M. Kuhler have been a vital part of the development and progress of Pioneer Memorial; and,

WHEREAS, Warren G. Kuhler and Lillian M. Kuhler have given a combined total of nearly 50 years of dedicated service to Pioneer Memorial; and,

WHEREAS, Effective January 1, 1988, Warren Kuhler relinquished the office of Chief Executive Officer at Pioneer Memorial; and,

WHEREAS, Effective January 1, 1988, Lillian Kuhler resigned as director of Nursing Services; and,

WHEREAS, Warren and Lillian were instrumental in the development and growth of Pioneer Memorial from a 21-bed hospital to include a 14-bed hospital addition in 1966, a 40-bed nursing home addition in 1970, a Swing Bed Program in 1976 (permanent program in 1983), a 12-bed nursing home addition and lobby in 1978, a two-bed special care unit in 1981, a Medical Office Building in 1984, a 14-unit Residential Care and Home Health in 1986, and Management Services in 1987; and,

WHEREAS, Warren and Lillian have been actively involved in professional organizations, community and church in addition to professional duties; and,

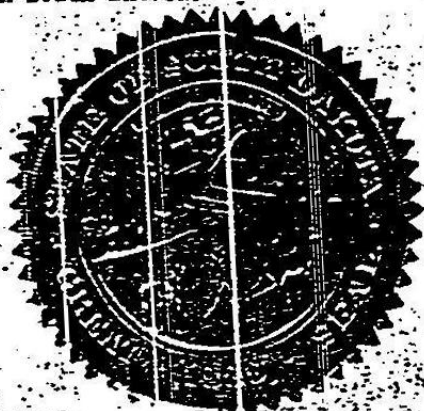
WHEREAS, During their years of service, Warren and Lillian have touched thousands of lives involving staff, patients, residents, family and friends and will be deeply remembered by all; and,

WHEREAS, In appreciation, Pioneer Memorial will be holding an open house for Warren and Lillian on Sunday, February 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 1988, as

WARREN AND LILLIAN KUHLER DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joce Hazelvine
JOCE HAZELVINE, SECRETARY OF STATE